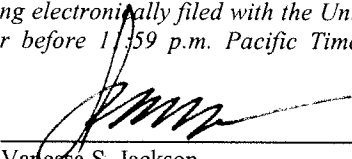


PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicant : Gregory H. Bearman, et al. Confirmation No. 8261
Application No. : 10/759,808
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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated August 23, 2007 for two month(s) from November 23, 2007 to January 23, 2008.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

| FEE CALCULATION | | | |
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| LENGTH OF EXTENSION | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY | FEE |
| WITHIN FIRST MONTH | \$ 60.00 | \$ 120.00 | \$ |
| WITHIN SECOND MONTH | \$ 230.00 | \$ 460.00 | \$230.00 |
| WITHIN THIRD MONTH | \$ 525.00 | \$1,050.00 | \$ |
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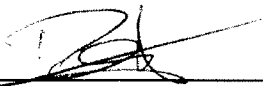
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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